

Fiscal Estimate - 2009 Session

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill makes various changes to current law related to levels of care and kinship care, including: 1) clarifying the monthly rate paid for foster care and kinship care; 2) the levels of care that a foster home may provide; 3) licensing of kinship care relatives to operate foster homes and time limits on kinship care payments; and 4) licensing of foster homes across county lines.

The funding associated with the monthly rates was included in 2009 Wisconsin Act 28, so there should be no fiscal effect of this change. Absent this clarifying language the Department may not earn the full amount of revenue assumed in Act 28. The other provisions of this bill that clarify other aspects of the law related to kinship care and foster care levels of care should not result in additional costs to the Department or to counties.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications